



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/747,038

Confirmation No. 4697

Applicant : Christopher Damien

Filed : December 22, 2000

TC/A.U. : 3738

Examiner : Thomas C. Barrett

Docket No. : 2026-00100

Customer No.:

Title: Implantable Osteogenic Material

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2003
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Our File: 2026-00100

Date: December 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2003. In response, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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